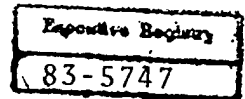


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Science and Technology Advisory Panel  
 FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

Thanks for your response to my request for concise information about what the panel is doing, how well it is doing, and how it might do better. I am impressed with the scope and quality of the panel's work and particularly enjoyed meeting with it and my follow-up discussions with the chairman. I think that on the whole they have been most useful and perhaps the best way for me to make them more useful will be for me to find more time to prepare for those meetings. I believe that Julian Nall's work as NIO for Science and Technology will prepare me better to take part in these meetings and will also create a better synergism between the STIC and the STAP. Your committee, together with Julian and the STIC, can do a great deal to help us improve and carry on the good start which I believe has been made in NIE 11-12.



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